

Subpart 42.50—Load Line Certificates—Model Forms

§ 42.50-1 General.

(a) The provisions of this subpart set forth the requirements for the text of the various load line certificates issued to vessels complying with the applicable requirements in this part. See §§ 42.07-35 and 42.07-40 for requirements regarding load line assigning and issuing authorities. See § 42.07-45 for requirements regarding load line certificates, their text and arrangement.

(b) The 1966 international load line certificate and exemption certificate shall be the same as set forth in this subpart in the model Forms A1, A2, A3, and E1, except for the following authorized variations which shall also apply to model Forms B, C1, C2, and C3:

(1) As indicated in § 42.13-30, the freeboards and load line marks which are not applicable to a specific vessel need not be entered on the certificate issued.

(2) The provisions of Note 3 on the front of the certificate forms (other than Model E1) may be changed to correctly describe the situation applicable to the vessel concerning information and instructions furnished the master about loading and ballasting the vessel

to provide a guide as to stability under various conditions and as to avoid unacceptable stresses in the vessel's structure.

(c) In the load line certificate the assigning and issuing authority shall set forth its full official designation; i.e., its legal name, address of home office, and reference to the authorization from the Commandant where an assigning and issuing authority other than the American Bureau of Shipping is designated.

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§ 42.50-5 International load line certificates.

(a) The various forms of certificates certifying to the correctness of the load line marks assigned under the regulations in this subchapter and/or certain exemptions therefrom for U.S.-flag vessels engaged in foreign voyages, or engaged in coastwise or intercoastal voyages (provided such vessels qualify to engage in foreign voyages without restriction), are A1, A2, A3, and E1. The detailed application of these forms is as specified in § 42.07-45 (e), (f), and (h).

(b) The text and arrangement of the printed portions of Form A1 (printed front and back) are as follows:

INTERNATIONAL LOAD LINE CERTIFICATE (1966)

[Form A1]

(Official seal of issuing authority.)
(Certificate No. _____)

Issued under the provisions of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, under the authority of the Government of the United States of America, and the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard:

By

(Insert full official designation of issuing authority)

and duly authorized for assigning purposes under the provisions of the Convention.

Name of ship	Official number or distinctive letters	Port of registry	Length (L) as defined in Article 2(8) i.e., 46 CFR 42.13-15
Freeboard assigned as: ¹	A new ship An existing ship	Type of ship: ¹	Type "A". Type "B". Type "B" with reduced freeboard. Type "B" with increased freeboard.
FREEBOARD FROM DECK LINE			
Tropical	____(inches)	(T)	____(inches) above (S).
Summer	____(inches)	(S)	Upper edge of line at level of center of ring.
Winter	____(inches)	(W)	____(inches) below (S).
Winter (North Atlantic)	____(inches)	(WNA)	____(inches) below (S).
Allowance for fresh water for all freeboards		____(inches).